PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS 06.242

APPLICANT: State of Tennessee

Department of Transportation

Environmental Planning and Permits Division

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505 Deaderick Street

Nashville, TN 37243-0334

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LOCATION: TDOT#24009-3216-94, SR76, Wolf River

Fayette County 35.0708/89.3944

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The North Fork of the Wolf River watershed drains a wide area of southwestern Tennessee and includes numerous expanses of bottomland hardwood wetlands. The channel varies from 30 to 40 feet wide and has a silty sand substrate. The area surrounding the impact site is large contiguous wetlands.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to replace two existing bridges with 210 ft. of 3-span concrete girder bridge and 350 ft. of 5-span concrete girder bridge. The replacement would involve permanent impacts to 1.81 acres and temporary impacts to 3.80 acres of wetlands. The temporary impacts would be mitigated be returning the affected area to original elevation and replanted with native trees. Debiting, at a 2:1 ratio, 3.62 acres of available credit from the Wolf River Wetland Mitigation Bank, would mitigate permanent impacts.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Moscow, TN (424-SW)

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Brian Canada

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex

401 Church Street Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

